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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Sang Yup LEE and Mee-Jung HAN  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING SERINE-RICH PROTEIN EMPLOYING  
CYSTEINE SYNTHASE (CYSK) GENE  
**Assignee: KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY**  
Our Ref. 077445

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, Sequence Listing, 11 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	14	-	20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
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Base Fee									\$375.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$415.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$375.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Republic of Korea	10-2003-0008689	February 12, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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